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EVALUATION OF CSS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to make an independent evaluation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof with criteria followed in this regard, State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) the results for such evaluation, State and Union Territory-wise; and

(d) the concrete measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure complete success of the schemes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIST OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): Independent evaluation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes is already inexistence. The Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO) has been set up as anindependent agency for the evaluation of these schemes. The PEO undertakes evaluationof selected programmes/schemes under implementation at All India level as per the requirement of the various divisions of the Planning Commission and Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India. Evaluation Studies are designed to assess theperformance, process of implementation, effectiveness of the delivery system and impact of the programmes/schemes at All India level. The findings of these studies are used for improving the performance of the schemes through mid-course corrections and better design of future programmes/schemes by the concerned Ministries/Departments.